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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR
AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed May 26, 2000, in connection with above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith: (i) a Sequence Listing in computer readable form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). Also submitted herewith, for the Examiner's convenience, is a courtesy paper form of the Sequence Listing. The content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are the same. Applicants respectfully request the entry of the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing into the file.

The submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), merely corrects the defects noted by the Examiner and does not include new matter. No fees are believed to be due in connection with this submission. However, if there is a fee, please charge the required fee to the Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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